

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 6, 2013
7:30 p.m.**

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- I. Call to Order
- II. Salute to the Flag
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Adoption of Agenda
- V. Proclamations
- VI. Communications and Presentations
Rob Spagnola, Recreation
- VII. Public Participation
- VIII. Controller's Report
- IX. Old Business: Resolutions
- X. New Business:
 - (a) Resolutions
 - (b) Ordinances
 - (c) Local Laws
 - (d) Introduction of Ordinances
 - (e) Introduction of Local Laws
 - (f) Committee Reports
 - (g) Scheduling of Committee Meetings
 - (h) Other
- XI. Executive Session (if required):
- XII. Adjournment

Copies of agenda, resolutions and pertinent information are available in the city clerk at a cost of 25 cent per page. Request for copies need to be made prior to 4 pm on Tuesday on the day of the meeting.

RESOLUTIONS

Old Business

New Business

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91.	RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – ENGINEERING	LEGGIERO
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97.	RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET – RECREATION	ISABEL
98.	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT – UNIFIED COURTS	ISABEL
99.	RESOLUTION EXTENDING WATERLINE	LEGGIERO
100.	RESOLUTION APPROVING LEASE RIVERLINK CAFÉ	MAYOR
101.	RESOLUTION APPROVING LICENSE MOHAWKS	MAYOR
102.	RESOLUTION APPROVING ARTIFICIAL TURF PROJECT	MAYOR

ORDINANCES

Ordinance “G” Amending Chapter 206 of the Code of the City of Amsterdam

LOCAL LAWS

**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
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RESOLUTION #13/14-89

RESOLUTION ADOPTING MINUTES OF THE LAST COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

BY: ALDERWOMAN DEROSI

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Common Council meeting of October 15, 2013 are hereby approved.

COMMON COUNCIL
City of Amsterdam, NY

	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel		
Alderwoman Beekman		
Alderwoman DeRossi		
Alderman Dybas		
Alderman Leggiero		

ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: _____, 2013

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RESOLUTION #13/14-90

RESOLUTION APPROVING AUDIT

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

RESOLVED, the bills examined by the Common Council and reported herewith as correct and they are, allowed and ordered paid and the City Clerk is authorized and empowered to issue warrants in payment of same.

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	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel		
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RESOLUTION #13/14-91

RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET - ENGINEERING

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2013-2014 budget to account for insurance recovery monies for damage to a guardrail as a result of a motor vehicle accident on Pioneer Street as follows:

INCREASE REVENUE

A.2680.21	Insurance Recoveries	\$7,175.42
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INCREASE EXPENSE

A.5120.4000	Contractual (Bridges)	\$7,175.42
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	Aye	Nay
Alderman Isabel		
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Alderman Leggiero		
Controller		Vacant
Mayor Thane		

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RESOLUTION #13/14-92

RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET - ENGINEERING

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2013-2014 budget to account for insurance recovery monies for damage to a fire hydrant as a result of a motor vehicle accident on Forest Avenue as follows:

INCREASE REVENUE

F-2680	Ins. Recoveries	\$1,540.00
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INCREASE EXPENSE

F-8340-1001	Overtime	\$495.47
F-8340-2012	Equip/Supplies	\$ 25.00
F-8340-4000	Contractual	\$194.82
F-8340-4042	Equip/parts/valves	\$718.51
F-8340-4070	Vehicle Repair	\$106.20

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RESOLUTION #13/14-93

RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET - ENGINEERING

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2013-2014 budget to accept insurance recovery monies for damage to a guardrail as a result of a motor vehicle accident on Pulaski & Cady Street as follows:

INCREASE REVENUE

A.2680.21	Insurance Recoveries	\$1,625.00
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INCREASE EXPENSE

A.5120.4000	Contractual (Bridges)	\$1,625.00
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RESOLUTION #13/14-94

**RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS – CRESCENT AVENUE STORMWATER
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

RESOLVED, the Common Council hereby rejects all bids for the Crescent Avenue Stormwater Improvement Project – 2013.

COMMON COUNCIL
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	Aye	Nay
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RESOLUTION #13/14-95

**RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS – GRIEME AVENUE STORMWATER
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

RESOLVED, the Common Council hereby rejects all bids for the Grieme Avenue Stormwater Improvement Project – 2013.

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	Aye	Nay
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RESOLUTION #13/14-96

RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET - ENGINEERING

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2013-2014 budget to accept insurance recovery monies for damage to a fire hydrant as a result of a motor vehicle accident on Sanford Avenue, as follows:

INCREASE REVENUE

A-2680.21	Ins. Recoveries – DPW	\$2,479.16
G-2680	Ins. Recoveries – Sewer	\$1,511.15
F-2680	Ins. Recoveries – Water	\$6,517.80

INCREASE EXPENSE

A-5110-1001	Overtime	\$1,591.11
A-5110-2012	Equip/Supplies	\$ 835.21
A-5110-4029	Bldg. Repair	\$ 6.17
A-5110-4075	Sand/Gravel/Rubble	\$ 43.71
A-5110-4078	Radio Repairs	\$ 2.96
G-8130-1001	Overtime	\$ 424.64
G-8130-4070	Vehicle Repair	\$1,086.51
F-8340-1001	Overtime	\$2,263.16
F-8340-2012	Equip/Supplies	\$ 75.00
F-8340-4000	Contractual	\$ 9.15
F-8340-4042	Replacement Parts	\$2,585.24
F-8340-4070	Vehicle Repair	\$1,094.60
F-8340-4070	Blacktop	\$ 405.15
F-8340-4075	Sand/Gravel/Rubble	\$ 85.50

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RESOLUTION #13/14-97

RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET - RECREATION

BY: ALDERMAN ISABEL

RESOLVED, the Controller is authorized to amend the 2013-2014 budget to accept various sponsorship monies, including funds from: Dr. Rao, Alderwoman Beekman, St Mary's Healthcare, class/camp registration, to cover expenses at the Creative Connections art Center and Bacon School gymnasium, as follows:

INCREASE REVENUE

A-2001	Recreation	\$21,003.45
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INCREASE EXPENSE

A-7020-4000	Contractual	\$21,003.45
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RESOLUTION #13/14-98

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT – UNIFIED COURTS

BY: ALDERMAN ISABEL

RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to execute the attached agreement with the Unified Court System for court cleaning and minor repairs related to Amsterdam City Court effective April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2018.



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RESOLUTION #13/14-99

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF WATER SERVICE TO 227 DANIEL ST

BY: ALDERMAN LEGGIERO

WHEREAS, Sandra and Sarah Marnell, owners of 227 Daniel Street (SBL # 55.14-2-3) in the Town of Florida wish to connect to the City water main, and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has spoken with representatives of the Town of Florida who agrees to this request, and

WHEREAS, the property owners will be responsible for the full cost of installation and maintenance of the water main/service and will be bill billed at one and one half times the rate charged to similar water services in the City of Amsterdam,

RESOLVED, the Common Council hereby approves the extension of the City water main to the property at 227 Daniel Street, Town of Florida, and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to execute an outside user agreement with the owners of 227 Daniel Street in accordance with this resolution.

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RESOLUTION #13/14-100

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT FOR RIVERLINK CAFE

BY: MAYOR THANE

WHEREAS, the concessionaires of the Riverlink Café desire to extend their lease agreement, and

WHEREAS, such an extension will facilitate the successful operation of Riverlink Park, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to execute the attached Concessionaire Contract with Bob Kirkham and Rena Gallup.

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RESOLUTION #13/14-101

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LICENSE TO AMSTERDAM MOHAWKS

BY: MAYOR THANE

WHEREAS, the Amsterdam Mohawks desire to continue the operation of their baseball franchise at Shuttleworth Park, and

WHEREAS, the Amsterdam Mohawks have provided significant improvements to the park, entertainment to baseball fans and generally improve the image of the City of Amsterdam in the region, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to execute the attached License Agreement with the Amsterdam Mohawks.

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RESOLUTION #13/14-102

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ARTIFICIAL TURF PROJECT AT SHUTTLEWORTH PARK

BY: MAYOR THANE

WHEREAS, funding has been previously approved for an Artificial Turf Project at Shuttleworth Park, under account H.7110.4161 in the amount of \$172,500.00, and

WHEREAS, the Amsterdam Mohawks have agreed to a license agreement that will provide the City with an additional \$5,526.67 per year of revenue if the City installs the Artificial Turf Project, and

WHEREAS, the project will avoid \$10,000.00 per year of maintenance costs in the recreation department budget, and now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to proceed with the Artificial Turf Project and if necessary to advertise for bids for any phase of the project that may require competitive bidding, contingent upon the Amsterdam Mohawks executing the license agreement approved under resolution 2013/14-101.

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Ordinance Number 2013-G (to be known as Ordinance Number 2013-6 if adopted)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 206 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF AMSTERDAM

BY: ALDERMAN ISABEL

WHEREAS, it is necessary to revise the city code to amend Chapter 206 of the code of the City of Amsterdam,

The City of Amsterdam, in Common Council convened, does hereby,

ORDAIN AND ENACT as follows:

Chapters§206 “Snow and Ice Removal” of the code of the City of Amsterdam are hereby amended as indicated below: (underlined text is added and struck through text is to be deleted)

§206-24. Sand and Ashes

It is further ordained that where the snow and ice are so frozen or congealed that they cannot be removed without injury to the sidewalk as above provided, the owner, occupant or person in charge of said lands and premises shall, within 12 hours after said freezing and congealing, strew, cause to be strewn and keep strewn the snow and ice on said sidewalk with sand or ~~ashes~~ other suitable abrasive material so as to make and keep the same safe for public traffic thereon

§206-25. Penalties for Offenses

Any violation of the terms and provisions of this article shall be punishable by a fine of ~~not less than \$2 and not more than \$5~~ not more than \$100 ~~or by imprisonment of not less than two days or more than five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.~~

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Alderman Leggiero		

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